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GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is here! It is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day was April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

Federal Opportunities

Bridging Cultures: Planning and Implementation Grants for Academic Forums and Program Development Workshops. *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to plan and implement a program consisting of a forum and a workshop on one of two humanities themes: "Civility and Democracy" or "The Muslim World and the Humanities."

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: June 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$100,000-\$250,000. A match is required.

Information: Bridging Cultures at (202) 606-8337 or bridgingcultures@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/BridgingCultures.html>.

GrantID: GD3854

FY 10 Public Awareness and Outreach for Victims in Underserved Communities. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to further the Department's mission by enhancing typically underserved persons' knowledge about crime victims' rights and access to crime victims' services and resources.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 15, 2010.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards, ranging up to \$100,000.

Information: Millicent Crawford at (202) 353-8172 or Millicent.Crawford@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdfxt/2010PublicServices.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3853

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In-Home and Relative Provider Monitoring and Technical Assistance. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to support one grantee to improve the services delivered by in-home and relative child care providers who participate in the OSSE/ECE Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP). The grantee will be expected to improve the services given by these providers so they can improve the development and school-readiness of the children in their care through provider training, monitoring, networking, and newsletters.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, individuals, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses.

Deadline: May 27, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: Thursday, May 6, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room. RSVP to Ms. Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov.

Funds: 1 award is available, ranging up to \$150,000.

Information: Sandra McIver (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3857

Pediatric CPR and First Aid Training. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to support one grantee to provide Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid Training to persons working in licensed child development centers and homes and in-home and relative care providers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and small businesses.

Deadline: May 27, 2010.

Pre-application Conference: Thursday, May 6, 2010, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room. RSVP to Ms. Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov.

Funds: 1 award is available, ranging up to \$150,000.

Information: Sandra McIver at (202) 727-5045 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3858

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Pre-kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program Assistance Grants	April 19, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Division of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	April 21, 2010
Department of Human Services	TANF Assistance Mini-Grants	April 23, 2010
Department of Human Services	Fatherhood Initiative, Community Access Program (DCF/CAP)	April 27, 2010
Child and Family Services Agency	FY 2010 Parent Education and Support Project	April 28, 2010
Office on Latino Affairs	Latino Community Festivals Grant	April 30, 2010

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Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Mini-grant Management Program	April 30, 2010
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	May 3, 2010
Office of Victim Services	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)	May 17, 2010
Office of Victim Services	Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula Grant	May 17, 2010
Office of Victim Services	Victim Assistance Fund (VAF)	May 17, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2010 CARE Act Part A - MAI Grant	May 18, 2010
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Intervention and Diversion Program	May 21, 2010
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Technology, Electronic Information Sharing, and Evaluation Capacity Improvement Program	May 21, 2010
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Title V Community Prevention/Justice Assistance Grant: Family Intervention and Support Services Program (PINS)	May 21, 2010
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Service and Collaboration Program	May 28, 2010
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Evidence-Based Residential Service, Discharge and Re-entry Service Demonstration Projects	May 28, 2010
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant: Juvenile Justice Accountability Program	May 28, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Adult and Family Education Program Grant	30 days from RFA release date

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@15 Community Grants Program. Best Buy Children's Foundation announces funds to support programs that provide positive experiences to help teens excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop leadership skills.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 1, 2010.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for awards ranging up to \$10,000.

Information: (866) 625-4350 or bestbuygrant@easymatch.com; or go to: http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/local_donations.htm.

GrantID: GD3859

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Community Grants Program for Youth Sports Leagues. *Liberty Mutual* announces funds to support youth sports organizations working to promote responsible sports parenting and/or responsible coaching in their communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: May 31, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$5,000.

Information: http://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/school_community_grants.aspx.

GrantID: GD3860

HIV Young Leaders Fund. *Tides Foundation* announces funds to organizations in all countries working to address the needs of young people most affected by HIV in their communities, including young people living with HIV.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations. Only youth-led organizations or youth-led projects are eligible for funding.

Deadline: May 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$30,000.

Information: Tides Foundation at HIVYoungLeadersFund@gmail.com; or go to:

<http://www.tidesfoundation.org/grants-impact/open-rfps/hiv-young-leaders-fund/index.html>.

GrantID: GD3856

Supporting Diverse Arts Spaces. *Ford Foundation* announces funds for projects that incubate and produce creative work across all disciplines. Grant funds will support both new projects and the revitalization and expansion of existing arts spaces.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 28, 2010.

Funds: \$100,000,000 is available for awards ranging up to \$100,000.

Information: LINC at (646) 731-3275 or info@lincnet.net; or go to: <http://www.lincnet.net/artist-space/ford-foundation-planning-and-pre-development-grants>.

GrantID: GD3861

Announcements and Resources

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: Young Scholars Program. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program selects high-achieving youth in the United States with financial need and provides them, throughout their high school years, with individualized educational services that enable them to develop their talents and abilities. Eligibility: students entering the eighth grade in the fall of 2010 and planning to enter a U.S. high school, who also demonstrate financial need. Deadline: April 26, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/young-scholars-program/>.

Free Seniors' Computer Literacy Classes. Byte Back computer and job training center is continuing its free computer literacy for seniors program. The classes will take place at both Woodridge and Francis Gregory libraries, and are open to DC residents over the age of 55. Students will learn the basics of typing, mouse usage, internet, email, file management and simple word processing. All graduates of the program receive a free refurbished computer, and low-income graduates receive two free years of Cricket mobile broadband. Classes start April 13. For more information and to enroll, go to <http://www.byteback.org/> or call (202) 529-3395.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Apps for Healthy Kids Contest. The Apps for Healthy Kids competition is a part of First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation. Apps for Healthy Kids challenges software developers, game designers, students, and other innovators to develop fun and engaging software tools and games that drive children, especially "tweens" (ages 9-12) – directly or through their parents – to eat better and be more

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physically active. Deadline to enter is June 30, 2010. Awards range up to \$10,000. For more information go to: <http://www.appsforhealthykids.com/>.

Awards for Teams That Make A Difference. *Pearson and National Middle School Association* sponsor this awards program that identifies people who work to improve the education and well-being of young adolescents. The award recognizes teams of any kind ... teachers, administrators, parents, community members, or any combination of these individuals. Awards range up to \$5,000. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nmsa.org/AboutNMSA/Awards/TeamsthatMakeaDifference/tabid/407/Default.aspx?PageContentID=82>

Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award. The National Council for the Social Studies Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award aims to help a social studies educator make his or her dream of innovative social studies a reality. Grants will be given to assist classroom teachers in: 1) developing and implementing imaginative, innovative, and illustrative social studies teaching strategies; and 2) supporting student implementation of innovative social studies, citizenship projects, field experiences, and community connections. Awards range up to \$2,500. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2010. For more information and to view the application, go to: <http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/grants/mcauliffe/>.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.barronprize.org/>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

OMB Releases Updated Guidance on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Office of Management and Budget released a memorandum outlining updated guidance on the Recovery Act. Among other things, this Memorandum: highlights the steps Federal agencies must take to review data quality of recipient reports during the new "Continuous Corrections" period initiated by the RATB in January 2010; introduces a new category of data quality issues to be identified and tracked by Federal Agencies, "Administrative/Technical," and provides specific instructions on preventing such issues from occurring; clarifies the process by which Federal agencies obtain OMB approval of proposed program-specific guidance related to recipient reporting, and instructs Federal agencies to take immediate action, as appropriate, to review and act on Single Audit findings. The Memorandum can be accessed by going to: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-14.pdf.

Partnerships for Learning: Promising Practices in Integrating School and Out-of-School Time Program Supports. This report from Harvard Family Research Project (HFRP) is aimed to help Out-of-School Time (OST) program leaders, decision-makers, and funders to understand and implement effective OST-school partnerships for learning. To view the report, go to: www.americaspromise.org/News-and-Events/News-and-Features/APB-2010/Vol-12/Partnerships-for-Learning.aspx.

Urban Institute – 990 Forms. The Urban Institute offers 2009 nonprofit taxforms (990) online – free for most nonprofit organizations. The "990 Online" features include: Preparing your 990, 990-EZ and 8868 online; e-Filing your return online OR printing & mailing it to the IRS; comprehensive error checking; tips & instructions embedded within forms; dedicated support staff; and converting returns into PDFs for easy printing & sharing. For more information and to complete your 990 online – go to <http://efile.form990.org/default.asp>.

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Pepsi Refresh Project. Pepsi is looking for people, businesses, and non-profits with ideas that will have a positive impact. Look around your community and think about how you want to change it. Pepsi is accepting 1000 ideas every month. Applications will be accepted from the 1st through the 15th, or until we receive 1,000 ideas, whichever comes first. To learn more and to submit an idea beginning April 1, go to: www.refresheverything.com/myidea/idea.

World of Children Annual Awards Program. The World of Children Awards program was created to recognize and elevate those selfless individuals who make a difference in the lives of children here in the USA and across the globe, regardless of political, religious or geographical boundaries. These courageous leaders recognize that our children are the world's most important asset. Their stories are heroic. The World of Children honors these leaders, and grants them funds to support the proven, high-impact programs they have created. To learn more and to nominate someone, go to: <http://www.worldofchildren.org/index.php/awards>.

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